

Fall Arrives at Local YWCA



Crafts of
The
World

Elementary youngsters are fascinated with the arts and crafts of other countries taught every Saturday afternoon at the YWCA by Mrs. Ruth Hatfield. Engrossed in creativity are these seven and eight year olds, from left, Karen Watanabe, Jacqueline Gelux, Frank Fiorenza and Laura Targos. (Press-Herald Photos)



"Lovely
Hula
Hands"

The graceful Polynesian dance, in which the dancer tells the story with her hands, is one of the new classes offered at the local YWCA. Mrs. Paulette Brown is the instructor. Providing the musical beat for the dance are at left, Tammy Sanders, 5, shaking feathered gongs; Mrs. Brown teaching Ronda Lowe, with Lisa Fiorenza, right, using the rhythm sticks.

Several new classes have been added to the regular scheduled classes to open the Fall Program of Activities at the Torrance YWCA.

Every member of the family from the preschooler to the parents will have fun, relaxation and the opportunity to learn in these classes and activities to begin soon, according to Mrs. Carol C. Wood, executive director.

The ever-popular Creative Learning Class, directed by Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, will continue every Tuesday morning. This class is helpful in preparing the child for school and helping him to adjust to working with other children. The Small Fry Class, consisting of rhythm band and tumbling, will continue with Mrs. Priscilla Wickenhagen as instructor. Pre-school ballet classes are also on the agenda.

Elementary age girls can look forward to a full day's activities on Saturday as well as week-day classes. Ballet is scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by baton from 11 to noon. "Arts and Crafts Around the World" will be taught by Mrs. Ruth Hatfield from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Another new class is tap dancing for boys on Monday afternoon. Karate, guitar and group piano for both boys and girls is on tap and a tumbling class for boys, 6 to 11 years.

A new class in Polynesian Dance, taught by Mrs. Pauline Brown, has been set up for teenagers on Monday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Teenage Clubs will resume their meetings when school begins.

For adults, there are daytime classes in theater dance, interpretive dance, investments, psychology of personality, TOPS (take off pounds sensibly), group piano, bridge, and a class in preparation for childbirth.

Two new classes offered during the day are "Facial Isometrics" on Wednesday and "Trim-nastics" on Thursday morning. Evening classes for women include interpretive dance, hairstyling and Polynesian dance.

The Y-Wives Club will meet on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and is open to all housewives. Child care is available during this time.

Featured this fall will be several classes for adults scheduled to meet the same time as classes for pre-school and elementary age children.

Classes for adults, in the evenings, include guitar, beginning bridge, social dancing, karate, voice culture, preparatory and advanced dance as well as square dancing.

Information concerning fees, time, and schedule for these activities may be secured by contacting the Torrance YWCA.

For Babies' Health

Dianas Assist At Well Baby Clinic

Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Woman's Club, is staffing the North Redondo Well Baby Clinic and Child Health Conference at Perry Park. The Dianas volunteer their assistance to the County Health Department every Friday morning by weighing and measuring the children and recording this on the babies' health charts.

Child health conferences are held weekly in more than 70 locations throughout the County Health Department jurisdiction.

Matters pertaining to the growth and development of children and parent-child relationship are emphasized in discussions with parents. Immunization against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, smallpox and measles are given to infants and pre-school children registered in these conferences.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

'Practical Arts' Topic for Preceptor Chapter Meeting

Mrs. Andrew Foster, president, 16222 Daphne Ave., Gardena, will be hostess to members of the Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi tomorrow evening, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Lightenburger, program chairman, will introduce the evening's program based on "Practical Arts." Mrs. Foster's program entitled "Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree" will consist of a demonstration on the proper procedure of tree decorating and the making of ornaments. A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Foster will follow.

Mrs. Robert Nickelson, vice president and social chairman, has completed plans for a Kard Kaper Party to be given for members, friends and members of various Exemplar Chapters in the South Bay Area Council who are eligible to progress to a Preceptor

Chapter. The event will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 28, in the home of Mrs. Dominick Nardelli, 26813 Hawkhurst Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Mmes. Andrew Foster, Robert Nickelson, Fran Nichols and Miss Martha Oehlerking will attend the Southern California Council Breakfast, Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Newporter Inn, Newport Beach.

Members who will attend the chapter meeting are Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zelaney, Los Angeles; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Dominick Nardelli and Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Andrew Foster, Gene Olson and Frances Collins, Gardena; Raymond Millhouse and Fran Nichols, Hawthorne; Henry Lightenburger, El Segundo; Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance.



Healthy
Future
Citizens

The Dianas, comprised of young matrons of Redondo Beach, whose prime purpose is the advancement of youth, are busy throughout the year staffing the Well Baby Clinic and Child Health Conference at Perry Park. Assisting at last Friday's County Health Department clinic are from left, Mrs. Gordon Watt weighing 10-month old Bobby, while Mrs. Paul Mitchell records the measurement as Mrs. Philip MacBride, chairman, calls off the measurement of two month old Aaron. (Press-Herald Photo)



They've
Got
Rhythm

The popular "Small Fry" class will continue on the YWCA's Fall Program with Mrs. Priscilla Wickenhagen instructing. This class consists of a Rhythm Band and tumbling. Pre-school ballet is also on the agenda. With Mrs. Wickenhagen directing, these youngsters beat out rhythm, from left, Jacqueline Geluk, 7, Kathien Geluk 4, Teri Watanabe 5, and Leslie Lowe 4.

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Mementos
Of
Greece

The general store in the market place at the Greek Festival on Oct. 5 and 6 will be filled with items from the homeland to fascinate all festival-goers. In colorful native costumes these committee members are choosing select stock to offer the public. At the left, Mrs. George Giannioses, booth chairman, admires a woven tote bag, while Mrs. Bob Zampas, president of Philoptochos Society, discusses a container of cooking oil with 11-year-old Nick Laskaris, and at the right, Mrs. Harriet Haretakis and Mrs. Francis Barnard study a Grecian statue. (Press-Herald Photo)

Dates Announced for

Benefit Greek Festival

Authentic Greek food, folk dancing and music, and a Greek Market Place will provide Southland residents and visitors with a delightful sojourn into the spirit of Greek life.

The fourth annual Greek Festival, sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, will be held Oct. 5 and 6 from 1 to 8 p.m., both days, at the Torrance Recreation Center, Torrance and Madrona Blvds. Proceeds from the two-day event will go to the church building fund.

From family recipes, members of the Ladies Society will provide traditional Greek foods to be served throughout festival hours. Lining the Greek street scene will be many booths and a general store. There will also be a Greek Kafeneon (cafe) featuring

Greek coffee in demitasse cups. Booths will offer for sale, Greek records, Greek cook books, Greek jewelry and other gift items. The General Store will have on sale Klimatofilia (bottle grape leaves), Greek tote bags, olives and other Greek delicacies to be enjoyed at home.

A sidewalk gallery offering art works depicting Greek land and seascapes will complete the Market Place.

Continuous live Greek entertainment will create the Greek mood with music and folk dancing. A folk dance group will perform several of the native dances and festival-goers may join in.

The public is invited to attend. Admission and parking are free and on Sunday to close the festival a color television will be awarded.